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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO TREAT AND PREVENT MYOCARDIAL  
INFARCT EXPANSION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following patent applications directed to similar subject matter as disclosed herein:

Biodegradable Pericardial Constraint  
System And Method

Serial No. 11/282,694  
(under non-final Action)

Materials And Methods For In Situ  
Formation of A Heart Constrainer

Serial No. 11/279,026  
(under non-final Action)

The Examiner is requested to review the above-identified applications and the information disclosure statements cited therein.

All claims are in good condition for allowance. If any small matter remains outstanding, the Examiner is requested to telephone applicants' attorney. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of this application is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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